

THE CITY OF MEMPHIS OBSERVES

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

We celebrate the City of Memphis and Memphis Advisory Council for Citizens with Disabilities (MACCD) Awareness Conference in October. This month allows us to educate and celebrate disabled Americans' contributions to the workplace.

The Disability Employee Resource Group chaired by Alice Postell and Co-Chair Geraldine Black would love for everyone to sign up and participate in the upcoming conference. The conference will be at Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library on Friday, October 21, 2022, from 9:00am-noon.



For nearly four decades now, the country has recognized October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a time annually devoted to educating on the importance of early detection and timely, high quality care.

*The paint session will have food and drink, prizes, and great music. These two events will cost 20 dollars. An Eventbrite will be created for people to use to sign up.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 3, 2022, will be Pink Out. Employees will wear pink to show their support for BCA. They will have till October 7, 2022, to submit pictures of them wearing the color to Wellness@memphistn.gov. We will select 3 at random winners to win a prize.

October 17, 2022, will be the office decorating competition. Employees will choose an office space of their choice as a team to decorate to show their support for BCA. They will have till October 21, 2022, to submit pictures of their chosen space to Wellness@memphistn.gov. We will select one group of winners to win lunch.

October 19, 2022, at 12:30 pm at Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library, we will host our first paint session. This session will have 30 attendees max.

October 24, 2022, we will host our second paint session at noon at the Hall of Mayors. This event will have 30 attendees as well.

Save the Date: COM Heroes

We want to celebrate our COM military Veterans. Tell us about your military in 350 words or less story. Use the form link below or scan the QR code. All information is Due by October 14, 2022. For questions call (901)636-1618.

<https://forms.office.com/g/2tuaNLJiDD>



COM Heroes Campaign

Stuttering Awareness Day

In 1998, October 22 was designated International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD). This day is intended to raise public awareness of stuttering, which affects one percent of the world's population. International Stuttering Awareness Day brings attention to the millions of people around the world living with this specific communication disorder.

What is stuttering? It is a neurological disorder that can be developmental or acquired (as a child and develops as an adult due to trauma).

The International Stuttering Association hosts an online event to mark International Stuttering Awareness Day each year. The public is free to participate in the online event, which focuses on a different theme every year and brings together individuals from around the world.



Famous People Who Stutter



Dia Day Los Muertos

Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, is a traditional Mexican holiday celebrated on November 2. On this day, it is believed that the souls of the dead return to visit their living family members. People celebrate the graves of deceased loved ones and set up altars with their favorite foods, drinks, and photos. The celebration that is now known as the Day of the Dead originally landed on the ninth month of the Aztec calendar and was observed for the entire month.

October 29: Día de los Muertos Parade and Festival in Memphis: SAVE THE DATE for the annual Día de Los Muertos Celebration! Memphis Brooks Museum of Art and the Cazateatro Bilingual Theatre Group hold this annual event, where families are invited to honor ancestors and celebrate the cycle of life and death. The Día de los Muertos Parade begins in the Tower Courtyard at Overton Square with floats and performers making their way to the plaza at the Brooks Museum beginning at 11 a.m. The community celebration at the Brooks will offer art-making activities, face painting, music, costumed performers, dance performances, and more!

Domestic Violence & Bullying Prevention Month

October 20, 2022 from 8 AM - 3:30 PM

@ Holiday Inn University of Memphis

